



SUNIL ABBARAJU

TECHNOLOGY MANAGER
WELLS FARGO BANK

PROFILE

I am an engineering leader with rich experience in leading global teams. I've been instrumental in building high-caliber teams instilling and propagating a culture of engineering innovation, automation, high integrity, accountability and ownership.

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ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Food • Movies • Cricket
- Politics • Music • Finance
- Spirituality • Travel

EXPERIENCE

TECHNOLOGY MANAGER, WELLS FARGO BANK FEB 2010-PRESENT

- Pioneer in Agile Transformation for Digital banking (Secured Session) teams, established self-organizing scrum teams using SAFe agile framework.
- Rapid bootstrapping of distributed scrum teams, leading and managing teams of Product owners / scrum masters / Principle engineers to enable the product releases smoothly.
- Created high-performing and motivated teams with record close to 95 % active participation in agile ceremonies.
- Planned and executed successful Technology transformation for QA teams. Functional testers to Java Selenium & Silk to Selenium for automation teams.
- Achieved 80% in sprint automation in Business scrums.
- Champion in driving service and data Virtualization (using CA DevTest). Thereby reducing the dependency on test data which increased the velocity significantly.
- Responsible for release level & scrum-of-scrums to provide enhanced visibility into the release status.
- Provide daily, program status reports to the executive management with appropriate RAG Status, KPI's/metrics. Risks and mitigation plans
- Enhanced and standardized software defect life cycle management processes that helped to reduce downtime from bug detection to resolution with an estimated gain in time of ~3 weeks/project
- Successfully implemented CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins.
- Drive continuous improvements by identifying current inefficiencies in the scrums, and improving agility of the teams.
- Excellent decision making, leadership, analytical, interpersonal, communication skills with strong motivational skills and ability to speak with different development/TechOps/Devops and business teams
- Excellent talent acquisition skills- hired scores of 'Perfect-fit' candidates. Planned and provided growth/career path in the organization.
- Team member engagement champion organized and led multiple Org- Level / Line Of Business- Level seminars, townhalls and other major events.

**SENIOR SW DESIGN ENGINEER-
IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT,
SUMTOTAL SYSTEMS
MAY 2008-FEB 2010**

- Implementation Consultant for SumTotal LMS- Professional services team - Testing and deploying LMS customizations for the customers.
- Involved in test case designing, test documentation, test metrics
- Prepared Test Report, Tracked progress, coverage and analyzed the effectiveness of testing which majorly helped in the decision making of go/no go process
- Provided post release support in deployment trouble shooting and UAT

**SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER.
BIRLASOFT – GE CLIENT
OCT 2007-MAY 2008**

- Worked as QTP- Automation Engineer for GE Client Noida.
- Performed Onsite Co Ordinator role during project transition
- Involved in test case designing, test documentation, test metrics

**SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER.
AZTECSOFT/ MINDTREE
JUN 2006-OCT 2007**

- STE role with Microsoft - working on App Compatibility Testing project for Windows Longhorn Server (2008).

**SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER ,
VALUELABS, AUG 2003 – JUN 2006**

**EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS
M.TECH (IT)**

VINAYAKA MISSION DEEMED UNIVERSITY

MCA (B-LEVEL)

DOEACC SOCIETY, Govt. of India.

B.SC

Osmania University

CORE COMPETENCIES

TECHNOLOGY

- Java, Selenium, Appium, Perfecto
- Microservices, Web Services – SOAP and Rest
- Service Virtualization, Devops CICD- Jenkins
- GitHub, SVN, Microsoft Project, JIRA , HP ALM

FUNCTIONAL

- Automation Framework, Test / Project lifecycle management
- Leading Large Transformation
- Program Planning, Stakeholder Management, and Vendor Management
- Agile & Waterfall methodologies

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL

- Large Initiatives with global teams
- Hiring, staffing Resource planning & Performance Mgmt.
- Conflict resolution
- Mentoring, Influencing and Collaboration
- Global Culture & Ethics
- Fun committees , team building, CSR